

Call to Artists

Hudson Park

Public Art Opportunity

The city of Tempe is seeking an artist to create artwork for a site at Hudson Park, one of the oldest neighborhood parks. It is located at 1430 S. Cedar St., south of Apache Boulevard between Terrace Road and McClintock Drive. The park currently features a meditation labyrinth that was built by the Hudson Manor Neighborhood Association. The area is designed to engage the senses and provide an outdoor place for contemplation.

The chosen artist will work with the neighborhood association to develop an art concept and execute a public art project for the labyrinth.

To learn more about city of Tempe public art, visit www.tempe.gov/arts/publicart/.

Eligibility

Artists residing in Arizona are eligible to apply for this public art opportunity.

Budget

The artist's fee for this project will not exceed \$20,000. The fee for this project is all-inclusive of costs such as artist's design fee, travel, attendance and presentations at several neighborhood meetings, insurance, sales tax, fabrication, installation and other related costs. The artist shall collaborate with the neighborhood association to develop the project concepts and plans.

Artist fees are funded and supported by the city of Tempe Municipal Arts Commission.

Selection process and criteria

The Panel will review artists' submissions, resumes and letters of interest. Selected artists may be interviewed by the panel.

Information from references will be used to assist in the decision-making process. Previous public art experience is preferred, but not required.

Selection panel

The artist selection panel may consist of members of the Tempe Municipal Arts Commission, visual artists, Tempe residents and associated city staff.

Deadline

Materials must be received by 5 p.m. on Oct. 22, 2007. This date is not a postmarked deadline. No late applications will be accepted or deadline extensions given.

Submission materials

Please submit the following for consideration. There is not an application form.

- **Letter of interest:** Submit a one page letter describing why you are interested in this project. Specific proposals are not requested at this stage in the process.
- **Digital Images:** Up to 10 digital images of applicable work (.jpg format, 300dpi, and sized at least 4- x 5-inches). Please clearly label the CD with your name.
- **Image list:** A descriptive listing of the enclosed images. Information should include title, date of completion, material(s), size and the project budget.
- **Resume:** A current resume of no more than three pages. Please include your address and daytime telephone number.
- **Self Addressed, stamped envelope (SASE):** Please enclose an adequately-sized SASE for return of your digital images. Written material will not be returned.

Please do not utilize folders, staples or bind materials submitted for application. Oversized documents will not be accepted. Please submit all written materials single-sided on white 8½ x 11-inch paper so that materials may be photocopied clearly.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted and will be returned. Deadline extensions will not be given.

Materials should be mailed or delivered to:

City of Tempe
Public Art Program
Attn: Hudson Park
3340 South Rural Road
Tempe, AZ 85282

Cultural Services hours: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, except city-recognized holidays.

Information

Please contact Elizabeth Lagman, Public Art Specialist, elizabeth_lagman@tempe.gov, 480-350-5163.

This Call to Artist does not commit the city to enter into an agreement, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of the proposal to this request or in subsequent negotiations or to produce a contract for the project. The city reserves the right to reject any or all applications, reissue the Call to Artist, revise the project terms or procure any service by other means. While all reasonable care will be taken, the city is not responsible for loss of or damage to materials included with applications.